(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the continuous decline in the term deposits in the banks;

(d) the impact of this decline on advancing the loan; and

(e) the amount of loans advanced by nationalised banks during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e). The deposits of All Scheduled Commercial Banks have increased from Rs. 201822 crores as on the last Friday of July, 1991 to Rs. 215503 crores as on 15th November, 1991. The time deposits, which are part of above, increased from Rs. 166150 crores to Rs. 174415 crores in the above period. It would be seen that deposits in absolute terms have not decreased. The outstanding credit (excluding inter bank credit) of the banks during this period increased from Rs. 117415 crores to Rs. 119149 crores.

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**Banking Services Recruitment Boards**

3778. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to scrap the banking services recruitment boards and to authorised the individual banks to recruit staff; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Assistance for Development of Handloom sector in Kerala**

3779. SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation made by the Union Government for the development of handloom sector in Kerala during the years 1990-91 and 1991092;

(b) whether the Government have received any representations for increasing the allocation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (d). Allocation of funds to the Handloom Sector is made scheme-wise and not state-wise. Releases are made on the basis of proposals/schemes received from the state governments. During 1990-91 a sum of Rs. 205.63 lakhs was released to the state of Kerala. No releases have been made so far during the current year.

**Cases of Sick Industrial Units taken up by BIFR in Kerala**

3780. SHRI T.J. ANJALAOSE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names and locatiions of the sick industrial units whose cases have been taken up by the Board of Industrial and financial Reconstruction (BIFR) from January to October, 1991 in Kerala; and

(b) the details of the decision taken or directions given by the Board in each of these cases?